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To the Chairman and Members of the Urban District Council of Hexham :—

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present the Annual Report for the year ending 31st December, 1951.

During the year, 131 live births and 126 deaths, including 5 deaths of infants under one year of age, occurred in the district. These figures give a live birth rate of 14.1 per 1,000 of the estimated population, a general death rate of 13.6 per 1,000 of the estimated population and an infant mortality rate of 38.2 per 1,000 live births.

Compared with last year, these figures show that there has been a drop in the birth rate, a very slight drop in the general death rate and also a drop in the infant mortality rate. In considering the infant mortality rate, it must be borne in mind that this rate is based on small numbers and in consequence can be misleading.

It is of interest to note that of the 126 deaths, more than half were of persons over 70 years of age and two-thirds of the deaths were due to malignant neoplasms and diseases of the circulatory system. Of the 5 deaths of infants under one year of age, 1 was due to a chest condition and 3 were due to the hazards of birth.

During the year, 54 cases of notifiable diseases were notified. This figure includes 5 cases of tuberculosis which compare with 12 cases notified last year.

It will be observed that during the last four years no cases of diphtheria have been notified as having occurred in the district. This is undoubtedly due to the success of the immunisation of children against diphtheria, but it must never be forgotten that the absence of the disease does not

mean its absolute elimination. Freedom from diphtheria is conditional upon the maintenance of an adequate level of immunisation. If parents leave their children unprotected there may be a return of diphtherial outbreaks, of the possibility of which there was a sharp reminder on Tyneside towards the end of the year.

During the months of August, September and October, in order to maintain the supply, water was pumped from the Rowley Burn into the Wydon Burn Reservoir. The only restrictions required during this time in the use of water were on the watering of gardens and the washing of cars by hose and on the swilling of yards.

Sewage disposal facilities are unchanged and sewage from the town continues to be treated by three sewage works. Repairs and modifications continue to be carried out to improve the efficiency of the works.

During the year 39 houses were completed by the Council and 21 cases of over-crowding were abated.

In concluding this report, may I express my thanks to the Chairman and Members of the Public Health Committee for the interest they have shown in the work of my department and for their unfailing support during the year.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant,
J. H. MAUGHAN,
Medical Officer of Health.

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area in Acres	5,926
Estimated Population	9,264

Vital Statistics.

BIRTHS.

Live Births.	M.	F.	Total.
Legitimate	64	66	130
Illegitimate	—	1	1
			131

Still Births.	M.	F.	Total.
Legitimate	1	2	3
Illegitimate	—	—	—
			3

Birth Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population	14.1
Total (Live and Still) Birth Rate per 1,000 estimated population	14.5

DEATHS.

Deaths from Puerperal Causes.	
Puer. and post-abort.-sepsis	Nil
Other maternal causes	Nil
Deaths of infants under one year of age.	
Legitimate infants	4
Illegitimate Infants	1
Death Rate of all infants per 1,000 live births	38.2
Deaths from Cancer (all ages)	20
Deaths from Measles (all ages)	Nil
Deaths from Whooping Cough (all ages)	Nil
Deaths from Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Nil
Death Rate per 1,000 of the estimated population (all causes and all ages)	13.6

The following Table classifies deaths according to their age groups and as to their certification :—

	Certified		Uncertified	
	Male	Female	Male	Female
0—1	1	4	—	—
1—2	—	—	—	—
2—5	—	—	—	—
5—15	—	—	—	—
15—25	1	—	—	—
25—45	5	3	—	—
45—50	1	1	—	—
50—55	5	—	—	—
55—60	3	2	—	—
60—65	5	2	1	—
65—70	6	6	1	1
70—75	8	9	1	—
75—80	14	9	2	—
80—85	10	13	—	1
85—90	5	6	—	—
90—95	—	—	—	—
95—100	—	—	—	—
Over 100	—	—	—	—
	64	55	5	2

The chief causes of death are as follows :—

	M.	F.
Tuberculosis of resp. system	1	—
Tuberculosis, other	—	—
Syphilitic disease	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—
Meningococcal infections	—	—
Acute poliomyelitis	—	—
Measles	—	—
Other infective and parasitic diseases	—	—
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	2	2
,, ,, lung, bronchus	2	1
,, ,, breast	—	—
,, ,, uterus	—	1
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	7	5
Leukaemia, aleukaemia	—	—
Diabetes	—	—
Vascular lesions of nervous system	4	7
Coronary disease, angina	13	3
Hypertension with heart disease	9	2
Other heart disease	12	10
Other circulatory disease	2	2
Influenza	4	2
Pneumonia	1	1
Bronchitis	1	4
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	—	—
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	—	1
Nephritis and nephrosis	2	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	—
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	—	—
Congenital malformations	—	1
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	3	12
Motor vehicle accidents	—	—
All other accidents	4	1
Suicide	—	—
Homicide and operations of war	—	—
All causes	69	57
Total	126	

INFANT MORTALITY DURING YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1951.

Nett Deaths from stated Causes at various Ages under 1 Year.

Causes of Death.	Under 1 wk.	1—2 wks.	2—3 wks.	3—4 wks.	Total under 1 mth	1—3 mths.	3—6 mths.	6—9 mths.	9—12 mths.	Total Deaths under 1 yr.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Scarlet Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Diphtheria and Croup ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pul. Tuberculosis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tuberculosis Meningitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Abdominal Tuberculosis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Tuberculosis Diseases	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningitis (not Tuberculosis)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Bronchitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Pneumonia (all forms) ...	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Diarrhoea	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Congenital Malformation ...	1	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
Premature Birth	2	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	—
Marasmus	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Atelectasis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Injury at birth	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Appendicitis	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Causes	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	1
All causes — Certified ...	3	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	2
All causes — Uncertified ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Grand Totals	3	—	—	—	3	1	1	—	—	2

VITAL & MORTALITY STATISTICS.

Year	Birth Rate	Death Rate	Infant Mortality Rate
1931	17.7	13.7	44.8
1932	14.9	13.1	112.8
1933	12.4	14.4	62.5
1934	13.9	12.5	88.7
1935	13.7	12.3	80.6
1936	16.6	13.4	59.6
1937	13.2	15.8	132.2
1938	14.0	13.5	47.2
1939	12.1	15.6	36.6
1940	12.8	13.4	43.4
1941	12.6	13.3	93.9
1942	11.9	12.9	64.5
1943	13.2	12.8	50.7
1944	14.0	13.6	37.5
1945	13.2	11.8	15.4
1946	16.6	12.4	18.5
1947	18.5	14.3	54.9
1948	17.7	12.2	12.4
1949	13.9	17.3	39.4
1950	16.0	13.7	53.0
1951	14.1	13.6	38.2

Birth-Rate, Death-Rate, and Analysis of Mortality during the Year 1951.

	Rate per 1,000 total Population		Annual Death-rate per 1,000 Population									Rate per 1,000 Live Births	
	Live Births	Still Births	All Causes	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Tuberculosis	Influenza	Smallpox	Acute Polio-myelitis & Polio-encephalitis	Pneumonia	Enteritis & Diarrhoea under 2 years of age	Total Deaths under one year
England and Wales ...	15.5	0.36	12.5	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.31	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.61	1.4	29.6
126 County Boroughs & Great Towns, including London ...	17.3	0.45	13.4	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.37	0.36	0.00	0.01	0.65	1.6	33.9
148 Smaller Towns (estimated Resident Populations 25,000 to 50,000 at Census 1931)	16.7	0.38	12.5	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.31	0.38	0.00	0.01	0.63	1.0	27.6
London Adm. County	17.8	0.37	13.1	—	0.01	0.00	0.38	0.23	—	0.00	0.61	0.7	26.4
Hexham Urban Dist.	14.1	0.32	13.6	—	—	—	0.11	0.64	—	—	0.22	—	38.2

INFECTIOUS DISEASES NOTIFIED (other than Tuberculosis) DURING THE YEAR 1951.

Notifiable Disease.	At all Ages.	Under 1.	1 to 2.	2 to 5.	5 to 15.	15 to 25.	25 to 45.	45 to 65	65 & upward
Scarlet Fever	9	—	—	2	7	—	—	—	—
Whooping Cough	18	—	3	10	4	—	—	1	—
Diphtheria	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Measles	10	1	2	4	2	—	1	—	—
Pneumonia	7	—	—	—	—	1	4	1	1
Cerebro-spinal Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute poliomyelitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute polioencephalitis ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Acute polioencephalitis Lethargica	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Dysentery	3	—	—	—	1	1	—	1	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Puerperal Pyrexia ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Smallpox	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Paratyphoid Fever ...	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Typhoid Fever	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Erysipelas	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Food Poisoning	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Meningitis	2	—	—	—	1	—	1	—	—
Totals	49	1	5	16	15	2	6	3	1

INFECTIOUS DISEASES 1931-1951.

Year.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping Cough	Diphtheria	Measles	Ac. Pneumonia	Cerebrospinal Fever.	Acute Polio-myelitis	Acute Polio-encephalitis	Acute Encephalitist Lethargica	Dysentery	Ophthalmia Nenonatorum	Puerperal Pyrexia	Smallpox	Paratyphoid Fevers	Enteric or Typhoid Fever	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Meningitis
1931	12	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	1
1932	4	—	1	—	8	—	—	—	—	6	—	1	—	—	—	10	—	—
1933	10	—	2	—	38	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	4	—	—
1934	56	—	2	—	8	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	9	—	1
1935	57	—	20	—	9	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	1	11	—	—
1936	117	—	17	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	10	—	—
1937	10	—	2	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
1938	32	—	5	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	6	—	—
1939	25	—	1	—	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	6	—	—
1940	11	—	10	212	10	12	—	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—	4	—	—
1941	20	39	80	46	14	4	—	—	—	3	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	—
1942	12	1	15	6	39	5	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
1943	17	7	3	116	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
1944	18	1	17	—	5	—	—	—	—	3	—	2	—	—	—	1	—	—
1945	34	—	1	8	7	1	—	—	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
1946	7	24	1	93	7	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	2	—	—
1947	6	18	1	29	5	—	26	1	—	1	—	1	—	—	—	2	—	—
1948	7	31	—	60	4	4	1	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
1949	12	7	—	8	10	—	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	1	—	59	—
1950	14	7	—	298	1	—	1	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—	2	3	—
1951	9	18	—	10	7	—	—	—	—	3	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	2

TUBERCULOSIS.—New cases and Mortality during 1951 :—

Age periods	New Cases				Nett Deaths in Hexham Urban District			
	Pulmonary		Non Pulm.		Pulmonary		Non Pulm.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
0—1 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1—5 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5—15 ..	—	1	1	—	—	—	—	—
15—25 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25—35 ..	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35—45 ..	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
45—55 ..	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
55—65 ..	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 & over	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS ..	2	1	2	—	1	—	—	—

	Cases Notified	Deaths
Gilesgate Ward	1	—
Leazes Ward	1	—
Priestpopple Ward ...	3	1
Hencotes Ward ...	—	—
	5	1

FOOD POISONING NOTIFICATIONS (CORRECTED) RETURNED TO REGISTRAR GENERAL.

1ST QRTR.	2ND QRTR.	3RD QRTR.	4TH QRTR.	TOTAL.
Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

OUTBREAKS DUE TO IDENTIFIED AGENTS.

Total Outbreaks—Nil. Total cases—Nil. Total deaths—Nil.

OUTBREAKS DUE TO :—

(a) Chemical Poisons .. .. Nil
(b) Salmonella Organisms .. .. Nil
(c) Staphylococci (including toxin) .. .. .. Nil
(d) Cl. botulinum.. .. .. Nil
(e) Other bacteria .. .. Nil

OUTBREAKS OF UNDISCOVERED CAUSE.

Total Outbreaks—Nil. Total cases—Nil. Total deaths—Nil.

SINGLE CASES.

Agent identified—Nil. Unknown cause—Nil. Total—Nil.

HEALTH SERVICES OF THE AREA.

1. Hospitals.

There are in the district two hospitals, namely the Hexham General Hospital and the Hexham War Memorial Hospital under the management of the Hexham and District Hospital Management Committee. These hospitals together with others in the area under the Hexham and District Hospital Management Committee and the Newcastle group of hospitals are available to cases from the area.

Cases of infectious diseases requiring admission to hospital are referred to the City Hospital for Infectious Diseases, Newcastle upon Tyne.

2. Ambulance Service.

The British Red Cross acting as agents for the Northumberland County Council provide an ambulance service which serves the district. An ambulance station is situated at West Orchard, Hexham.

3. Home Help Service.

The Northumberland County Council Home Help Service is in operation in the district. Home Helps are available to householders where such help is required owing to illness or confinement and their services are obtained through the office of the West Area Health Sub-Committee.

4. Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics.

The following Maternity and Child Welfare Clinics are held in the district :—

CHILD WELFARE CLINIC :—Central Methodist Church Hall, Friday, 9-30 a.m.—12 a.m. and 1-30 p.m.—4-0 p.m.

ANTE-NATAL CLINIC :—Hexham General Hospital, first three Wednesdays in every month, 1-30 p.m.—4 p.m.

5. Midwifery and Home Nursing Service.

These services are now administered by the Northumberland County Council and in this district are combined. There are two Nurse Midwives working in the Hexham Urban District.

REPORT OF THE SANITARY INSPECTOR

(Hugh Mitchell)

INSPECTIONS AND VISITS.

Factories and Workplaces		149
Milk and Dairies		64
Drainage Works :	Choked	5
	Reconstructed	33
	New	31
Sanitary Conveniences		46
Water Supply		103
Food Premises		238
Shops		67
Slaughter Houses and Knackers' Yards		462
Moveable Dwellings		24
Keeping of Animals		32
Smoke Nuisances		29
Offensive Trades		12
Offensive Accumulations		18
Markets and Marts		24
Housing Visits, including Public Health and Housing Acts		176
Common Lodging Houses		12
Disinfestation of Rats, Mice and other Vermin		421
	Total	1,946

SUMMARY OF WORK EFFECTED.

	Hexham Urban District.	By Informal Action	After Statutory Notice	Total
Sanitary Conveniences	Privies and Privy ashpits abolished	4	—	4
	,, repaired	—	—	—
	Pail-closets abolished	—	—	—
	Water closets provided ...	18	—	18
	Sanitary bins provided ...	54	—	54
	,, ,, renewed ...	21	—	21
Drainage	New drains constructed ...	31	—	31
	Drains repaired or reconstructed	38	—	38
	Additional gullies provided ...	27	—	27
	Old gullies replaced	19	—	19
	Scullery sinks provided	3	—	3
	,, waste pipes repaired ...	2	—	2
	,, ,, trapped ...	—	—	—
	Yards repaired or reconstructed	4	—	4

Water supply

Number of Samples collected 88
Sources closed or discontinued Nil. No. of houses affected, Nil

New Service provided :—
(a) By Local Authority ... 45 No. of houses ... 45
(b) By Private Owner 9 No. of houses ... 9

Number of Dwelling Houses supplied by :—

(a) Internal Tap or 54
(b) Standpipe ... ... Nil

FOOD INSPECTION.

UNSOUND FOOD	Surrendered	Seized	Legal Proceedings
	sts. lbs.		
1. Beef (Home-killed)...	5,072 8	Nil	Nil
2. ,, (Imported)	Nil	—	—
3. Mutton (Home-killed)	277 3	—	—
4. ,, (Imported)	Nil	—	—
5. Pork	130 3	—	—
6. Game...	Nil	—	—
7. Poultry	Nil	—	—
	lbs. ozs.		
8. Fish	286 0	—	—
9. Fruit	Nil	—	—
10. Canned goods	1402 10	—	—
11. Bacon	79 2	—	—
12. Cheese	39 9	—	—
13. Butter	Nil	—	—
14. Lard	Nil	—	—
15. Eggs	Nil	—	—
16. Other foods	320 4	—	—
TOTAL ... 5,631 st. 13 lbs. 9 ozs.			

NUMBER OF ANIMALS SLAUGHTERED AT THE ABATTOIR.

Beasts	Calves	Sheep	Pigs	Total
1,944	84	4,293	409	6,730

SUMMARY OF UNSOUND MEAT AND OFFAL.

	Tuberculosis	Other Diseases	Total
	lbs.	lbs.	lbs.
Cows	15,151	26,857	42,008
Other Animals...	11,407	23,305	34,712
TOTAL ...	26,558	50,162	76,720

PERCENTAGE OF UNSOUND MEAT—2.78%

CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle, excldg. Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number of animals killed	1604	340	84	4293	409
Dressed and Undressed Carcases	5	20	4	73	8
Number inspected ..	1609	360	88	4366	417
All diseases except Tuberculosis—					
Whole carcases condemned	15	26	19	50	6
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	341	176	10	172	27
Percentage of the number inspected affected with disease other than tuberculosis	22.1	56.1	32.9	5.1	7.9
Tuberculosis only—					
Whole carcases condemned	12	20	2	—	2
Carcases of which some part or organ was condemned ..	133	75	1	—	14
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	9.0	26.3	3.4	—	3.8

TUBERCULOSIS IN COWS.

	1948	1949	1950	1951
Whole Carcases condemned	23	28	25	20
Part Carcases or Organs affected	85	60	57	75
Percentage affected ..	35.7%	31.7%	26.3%	26.3%

FACTORIES ACTS, 1937 and 1948.

INSPECTIONS (including Inspections made by Sanitary Inspector)

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
(I) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities...	12	26	2	—
(II) Factories not included in (I) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority...	69	107	3	—
(III) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding Outworkers Premises)	9	16	—	—
Total ...	90	149	5	—

CASES IN WHICH DEFECTS WERE FOUND.

Particulars.	Number of Cases in which Defects were Found				
	Found	Remedied	Referred		No. of cases Prosecutions instituted.
			To H.M.I.	By H.M.I.	
Want of Cleanliness	4	4	—	2	—
Overcrowding	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable Temperature ...	1	—	—	1	—
Inadequate Ventilation	—	1	—	—	—
Ineffective Drainage of Floors ...	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences— (a) Insufficient	7	9	—	4	—
(b) Unsuitable or Defective ...	2	2	—	2	—
(c) Not Separate for Sexes ...	—	1	—	—	—
Other Offences (not including Offences relating to Outwork)...	—	—	—	—	—
Total	14	17	—	9	—

HOUSING.

HOUSES ERECTED DURING THE YEAR 1951.

	With State Assistance	Unaided	Total
(*a*) By Local Authority	39	—	39
(*b*) By other Bodies or Persons ...	6	9	15

1.—Inspection of Dwellinghouses during the Year :

(1) Total number of dwelling houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 57

(2) Number of dwelling houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation 4

(3) Number of dwelling houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ... 27

2.—Remedy of Defects without Service of Formal Notices :

Number of defective dwelling houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by Local Authority or its officers 18

3.—Action under Statutory Powers :

(A) *Proceedings under Sections* 9, 10, *and* 16 *of the Housing Act*, 1936 :

(1) No of dwelling houses in respect of which " notices " were served requiring repairs ... Nil

(2) No. of dwelling houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices—

(*a*) By owners ... ... — Nil
(*b*) By Local Authority in default of owners — Nil

(B) *Proceedings under Public Health Acts* :

(1) No. of dwelling houses in respect of which " notices " were served requiring defects to be remedied ... ... Nil

(2) No. of dwelling houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :—

(*a*) By owners ... ... — Nil
(*b*) By Local Authority in default of owners ... Nil

(C) *Proceedings under Sections* 11 *and* 12 *of Housing Act*, 1936 :

(1) Number of dwelling houses in respect of which Demolition Orders were made ... ... Nil

(2) Number of dwelling houses demolished in pursuance of Demolition Orders ... ... Nil

(D) *Proceedings under Section* 12 *of the Housing Act*, 1936:

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... ... **Nil**

(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit 1

4.—Number of houses permanently discontinued as dwellings and not included above 1

HOUSING ACT, 1949 (Sec. 20).

(a) Number of separate Dwelling Houses in respect of which applications for grant have been received 2

(b) Number of separate Dwelling Houses in respect of which applications for grant have been approved ... ... Nil

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

Number of premises inspected	125
Number of surface infestations treated.. ..	80
Number of visits and revisits	421
Estimated number of rodents destroyed ..	1,757

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) (PASTEURISED AND STERILISED MILK) REGULATIONS, 1949.

Dealers Licences granted, Pasteurised	3
Dealers Licences granted, Tuberculin Tested (Pasteurised)	3

THE MILK (SPECIAL DESIGNATION) (RAW MILK) REGULATIONS, 1949.

Dealers Licences granted..	3
Supplementary Licences granted	1

MILK SAMPLES.

Number collected :—

(a) For Methylene Blue Test	138
(b) For Biological Report	25
(c) Phosphatase	3

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS ACT, 1933.

Renewals of Licence to Slaughter	17
New Licences Granted	Nil

DISINFECTION.

Scarlet Fever (Premises)	8
Bedding Steam Disinfected	Lots 3

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